

I object to Sinclair Broadcasting Corp's control of programming on Asheville's local TV station, WLOS. Operating out of Baltimore, Sinclair's CEO David Smith and Communications Chief Mark Hyman have taken advantage of their FCC license to promulgate pro-Bush propaganda. Sinclair's support of Bush has been further demonstrated by substantial campaign contributions. Not only does Sinclair force on WLOS viewers Hyman's right-wing "The Point", but has now instructed WLOS not to air the Nightline program honoring U.S. soldiers who have died in Bush's invasion of Iraq. As a resident of Asheville, I would like to see an end to the manipulation of our local news by Sinclair Broadcasting. Please do not extend their license, which is up for renewal this year. Thank you.